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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.

do. 3 do. do. 4%.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1892.

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godowns.

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7% on Advances against Goods in private
godowns.

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager,

Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

1821

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

Mrs. FALCONER has VACANCIES
for GENTLEMAN RESIDENT BOARDERS,
at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891.

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place
from the Batteries at Stone-cutters' Island,
from the 7TH PROXIMO till the end of
the Month, between the hours of 9 a.m. and
6 p.m. DAILY, SATURDAYS AND SUN-
DAYS excepted.

1 Line of Fire will be in Westerly and
South-westerly directions from the Bat-
teries.

All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are
CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
W. M. GOODMAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 31st December, 1891.

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HONGKONG & CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL CALL ON NEW ISSUE
SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DIRECT-
ORS of the HONGKONG & CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LIMITED, have resolved to make
a FINAL CALL of 2½/10 per Share upon
the NEW ISSUE SHARES (upon which
the Amount of 17½/10 at present paid).
This CALL will become PAYABLE in
Hongkong on or before the 1ST, FEBRUARY, 1892, the day
of FEBRUARY, 1892, after which date
UNPAID CALLS will be liable to INTEREST
at the Rate of 6% per annum.

By Order,
F. W. CROSS,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 6, 1892.

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TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-
TURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALL
AERATED WATER BOTTLES and
SYPHONS bearing the COMPANY'S NAME
and THAT ANY MANUFACTURER using the same
or ANY PERSON or PERSONS OTHER than the
CUSTOMERS of the Firm found in possession
of the same will be proceeded against as
the law directs.

A. H. MANSELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

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Board & Lodging per day (1 person),
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Special Terms for a week and from Saturday to Monday.

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Hongkong, December 31, 1891.

2301

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Hongkong, January 1, 1892.

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Hongkong, December 31, 1891. 2353

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Gatka. THURSDAY, MAR. 10/92.

THE Steamship "BELGIO" will be
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Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd
January, 1892, at 1 p.m., confection bags
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Shanghai and Japan first.

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To San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver,
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To Paris and Bremen \$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg \$335.00

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All the above Rates are in Mexican
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Special rates (first class only) are granted
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,
to European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials and
their families.

Passengers by this Line have the option
of proceeding Overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class—Prepaid
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4 months \$337.50

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-
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Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10% from Return
Fare. This discount does not apply to
travel fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

By Order,

H. BARNES,
for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, January 7, 1892. 33

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 2030.—JANUARY 7, 1892.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Nineteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the Far East, and about which every intelligent person connected with China and Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel in well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction the Magazine would be made more useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and codaevous are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China, and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review," care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondent column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is conspicuously cultivated. Amongst regular contributors are Dr. Chalmers, Mr. Ellet, Brewster, and Hirth, Professors of Legge, and Western History, Writers, Sten, MacIntyre, Good, Jameson, Parker, Phelps, Taylor, Knobell, Parker, Phayre, Gile, Pison, and Taylor, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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This number contains several articles of interest and value.—*North-China Herald*.

"The China Review for September (1891) fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterized that publication, and abrogates for no time the interest and readability of the issue. Metabolists will find much interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Frischaufer on 'Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking' showing the result of observations made at the Imperial Meteorological Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupant of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notes of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classics of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting.—*North-China Herald*.

China Review is a substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese should do well to patronize.—*Chrysanthemum*.

The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. H. H. Parker on "The Red Thread in China" needs a treatise of its own that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. H. H. Parker's "Short Journey in Szechuan" is well continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Chang, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A short account of New Books and a note on "Chinese Coins in Western Europe and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*North-China Herald*.

On December 10th, 1891, the following notice of the China Review. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The general want of attention that has developed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, upon the general developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now substantially cultivated, and who are severally represented in the full number of the Review by their highly creditable contributions to its pages.

Some quotations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eloquent contrast, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. W. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by his literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are intended to find a place in its pages also. It may be hoped that this open invitation, notwithstanding the obvious risk it may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

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